

Circus day in Mt. Joy

by Teresa Rissmiller
The star-studded 1975 edition of the Royal Wild West Circus is coming to town on May 7th it was announced by Cherie Dillow, president of the Mount Joy Welcome Wagon Club.

The organization is bringing a wild west circus here to enable the children of the Mount Joy area to enjoy this traditionally wholesome form of entertainment, unique in America. Profits derived from sponsoring the circus will go toward the organizations Library and Playground Funds.

The club will benefit the greatest from the sale of advance tickets by the club members. They'll receive up to 50% of the proceeds from these tickets. In addition, patrons purchasing tickets in advance of Circus Day will save up to 50¢ on each ticket. We are certain that the people of the Mount Joy area will back us 100%

in the organizations project.

The Royal Wild West Circus combines all the dash and excitement of the old Wild West shows with the glamour and sparkle of the traditional circus. Among the many features of the hour and a half program will be an elephant act, horses, military pony drill, performing poodles, clowns, acrobats and rope spinners.

Advance reduced-rate tickets may be purchased from any Welcome Wagon Club member and from these local merchants: Darrenkamp's Candy Store, Eicherly's Mens Store, Greer's Jewelry Store, Hostetter Hardware and Jack Horner Shoes.

Also J. B. Hostetter, Inc., Koser's Jewelry Store, Mari-Go-Round, Martin's 5 & 10, and Mummau's Firestone.

Also G. C. Murphy Co., Sipling's Pet Shop, Sloan's Pharmacy and Western Au-

Lions celebrate 18th anniversary



Charter members from left to right: George Longenecker, District Governor, District 14-D; Maurice N. Bailey, Arthur D. Sprecher, Robert F. Schroll, Morrell Shields, Jay Barnhart, William D. Batzel, and Charles Hershey, Club President. Not shown on the picture - Lloyd Myers.

by Maurice N. Bailey
The 30th Anniversary of the Mount Joy Lions Club was held April 1st at Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mount Joy, Pa., with 164 present.

The following Lions Clubs in District 14-D were represented: Elizabethtown, which was the sponsoring club of the Mount Joy Club; Ephrata; Landisville; Columbia, Reinholds; Manor Ridge; North Lebanon Twp; South Lebanon Twp; Myerstown; Marietta; Heidelberg; Quentin Roosevelt; East Hemp-

field; and Mountville. Thirty-two members of the District Governor's Cabinet were present as well as eight guests of the Mount Joy Club.

Dr. J. Calvin Wenger, President of the Toastmaster's Speaker Bureau, Lancaster was the guest speaker. His topic was "From Where

I Stand." Past District Governor, George Kunder presented Chevron Awards to the qualified members of the Mount Joy Club.

The Mount Joy Club had 100% attendance at the meeting with their Ladies.

The Charter Members are: Maurice Bailey; Jay Barnhart, William Batzel; Lloyd Myers, Robert Schroll; Morrell Shields; and Arthur Sprecher. Reuben Goodling and Benjamin Staley were Charter Members of the Florin Club which was consolidated with the Mount Joy Club a number of years ago.

The entertainment consisted of "The Gibson Girls" all of whom are members of the Mount Joy B.P.W. They sang songs of the Roaring Twenties. Mr. George Gricakis, a member of the Elizabethtown Club served as organist.

The Club has 45 members. Mr. Charles Hershey is President. The following served as the 30th Charter Anniversary Committee; Jay Barnhart, Chairman; Maurice Bailey; Benjamin Staley; Arthur Sprecher and James Hollinger.

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Power use up

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company reports that residential electricity use increased by 8.9% in February 1975 over February a year ago. The amount of kilowatt hours going to commercial customers rose 12.3% while industrial usage for the month gained 3.7% compared to a year ago.

The figures indicate a return to significant electricity growth levels, said Herbert D. Nash, PP&L's vice president of Consumer and Community Service. "Even though notable decreases in electricity use were registered last year following the oil embargo and a concerted energy conservation effort, further electricity savings have been slowly flattening out. It's not that our customers aren't still trying to reduce their usage... it's because new growth factors have emerged," said Nash.

Work will be stopped on certain portions of the Susquehanna nuclear plant until newly identified safety design considerations have been resolved, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company announced.

DID YOU HEAR...

The Susquehanna Bulletin travels to Saudi Arabia every week to Dan Hess, of Marietta, who is stationed there. Dan's mother, Mrs. Charles Hess, mails it to him.

MOUNT JOY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

Sally Roberts will be guest speaker at the Mount Joy Area Historical Society meeting on Monday, April 21st. Mrs. Roberts, who is highly qualified to discuss local history, will talk about Old Donegal and Mount Joy from 1718 to 1850. The meeting will be at

7:30 p.m. in the former Nissley warehouse at the corner of Wood Street and South Market Avenue (near Wolgemuth's Feeds) in Mount Joy.

Ben Heisey, president of the organization, invites the public to attend the meeting.

Marcia Aungst wins contest

The winners of the Americanism Essay Contest sponsored by the Maytown American Legion Auxiliary Unit 809 for high school seniors have been announced as first place winner, Marcia Aungst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aungst, R. D. 1, Marietta; Patricia Peifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Peifer, 705 Bruce Ave., Mount Joy and Brian Leshner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leshner, 202 Frederick St., Mount Joy. The first place essay will now be entered in the County contest.

Serving as judges were the Rev. Paul N. Marsteller, Mrs. May R. Hicks and Miss Ruth L. McConnell.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIM CLUB SHOW AT ELIZABETHTOWN

Elizabethtown College's Synchronized Swim Club is presenting its annual benefit show "Rockin' thru the Past," on Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 19. Curtain time each night is 8:30 p.m. in the Baugher Student Center Pool.

The show will benefit the Elizabethtown Hospital for Children and Youth. There is no admission

charge, but donations will be accepted at the door.

Routines are based on musical selections typical of seven decades of American history, from World War I to the present.

Among some of the songs are "Charlestown," "Let It Be," "If Ever I Would Leave You," "Mrs. Robinson," "Over There," and "Zippe-dedodah."